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National Organization Presents Congressman Paul with its "Taxfighter" Award *Paul Honored for Supporting Fiscal Responsibility*

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Ron Paul has been honored again for his anti-tax voting record in the 106th Congress. The National Tax Limitation Committee recently presented Paul with the "Taxfighter Award," which it grants every two years to members of Congress who demonstrate a consistent record of voting for fiscal responsibility and lower taxes. The award follows similar recognition given to Paul earlier this year by organizations such as the National Taxpayers Union, Taxpayers for Common Sense, and Citizens against Government Waste. "Congressman Paul deserves our top honor because of his votes on key tax and spending issues," stated Committee President Lewis K. Uhler. "He earned an 'A' grade, qualifying him for the 'Taxfighter' award. Moreover, Dr. Paul has the distinction of having won the award during each session of Congress since his arrival on the Washington scene. He has led the battle to eliminate the death (estate) tax and the marriage penalty tax. We look forward to working with him in the next Congress." The nonpartisan National Tax Limitation Committee works in Washington D.C. and across the nation to limit taxes and spending. The organization compiles a voting scorecard for Congress based on key votes, establishing a "fiscal responsibility" score for each member. Congressman Paul scored above 90%, ranking him near the top of all legislators and demonstrating his unwavering commitment to reduced taxes. "I'm happy to receive this award," Paul stated. "I think the Committee's scorecard provides an excellent litmus test for Congress. It tells my constituents a great deal about my attitude and philosophy towards the proper role and size of the federal government. Most of the mischief that goes on in Washington could be eliminated if Congress simply reduced taxes. Without its bloated budget, Congress could not fund all of the unconstitutional activities of the federal government. Congress needs to respect the Constitution and show restraint when it comes to spending the taxpayers' money."